

South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society

Show Meeting 4-22-2024.

The show meeting of the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society was called to order by President Bill Wiater. Fuel prices were discussed, and we should get our gas and diesel tanks filled now before May 1. Dave Fritz will take care of that. During the workday any worn out signs were taken off the frames. Posters are in the works. Julie Fritz reported that ads were sent to the Family Flyer and the Hub Quarterly. There are yard signs at the building. The sponsorship booklet is full, there is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page left, but we discussed putting next year's show information on that page. We are still waiting for payment from 4 ads. There is ~\$5640 in income from the booklet. He got prices for the booklets. It would be \$2640 for 4000, \$3033 for 5000 and \$3365 for 6000. Irene Doty made the motion to get 5000 booklets, seconded by Sandy Stropky and passed. Garden tractors are ok. Dave Kleine said that we need to get blocks there for the tractors on Thursday morning. Pam Heick said that Jerry Heick is working on getting in touch with the cars and trucks. Rusted Knuckles are ok. T Shirts are in process, Pam Heick is in contact with Wise Guys for the back of the shirt print, and she told them it was ok to print the black shirts. Irene Doty showed us the button and plaque designs and that we need to decide on the number to order. There were 25 buttons and 50 plaques left from last year. In 2023 we ordered 400 plaques, 500 buttons and 400 ribbons. Lori Zemaitis made the motion to order the same amount again this year, seconded by Jerry McGarr and passed. Bill Wiater said that the Ice is ordered, and he spoke with them about the situation from last year and that it has been rectified. The information booth will be Irene Doty and John Kettwig. Kiddie Korral is ready. Raymond Mattox said that the kiddie tractor pull needs a new tape measure, Bill Wiater said he has one. The surveyors helped with measuring distance last year and Julie Fritz will check with them this year. There are no issues with salables. We have some sponsorship items already. Raffle tickets for the tractor are almost ready. Dumpsters taken care of by Ron Leighty. Irene said she is low on camping registration forms, Pam Heick will order them. The 4H building will be in use by the 4H clubs during our show, we will need to fence that off and have them use gate 3 for their entry only. We will be getting extra people movers from Buckley Homestead. Nancy Kleine will do registration again this year. The baler, Sawmill, and sheller are all ok, the shredder needs some work on the chain. The Threshing machine needs a belt guard on the blower belt. Denny Christianson and Dean Bettenhausen came out to look at the tractor pulling sled, they will take it back to their place to work on it. They also suggested using a different material on the canvases. Dave Martin asked about the fine arts building for his Christmas village. He would like to be on the east end of the south side, where the quilters have been in the past because the floor is more level there. Irene Doty talked to Karen Wiater about the quilt raffle, and they will be getting tickets. Dave Martin will talk to John Marshall about

arranging daytime security with the Lake County Sheriffs Department. We would like Brian Perez as well as an additional officer on Saturday and Sunday. Greg Kleine will speak with Whitney Cross about the FFA helping again this year. Bill Wiater spoke with Ira Kirby about the kiddie train ride, he has been working on the tires on them, he feels that shorter tires that are solid would help. It would cost \$380 to replace all the tires. There are no grease fittings on them but will be greased well before installation. Sandy Stropky made the motion ok with getting the new tires, seconded by Pam Heick. Set up and tear down lunches were discussed. Sandy Stropky said she will make the sandwiches and bring them. She is also working on the bags tournament. The Knowbodyz band is willing to return. Pam Heick made the motion to have Knowbodyz as the band, seconded by Sandy Stropky. Sandy Monroe said she has had some calls and has 1 flea market contract back now. Ira Biggs said he has an announcer for the parade. Dave Fritz will contact the electrician. Sandy Stropky will contact Wiers about the golf carts, we will be getting 1 4 passenger and 5 2 passengers for the club, Chad Read and Jerry Heick will also be getting golf carts on our order. Julie Fritz said that she has been working with Via Marketing on different Facebook ads for this year. Ryan Wiater will be working with the parking lot this year. Jack Rogers said that for the petting zoo he would like 3 tables, 13 panels to make 4 pens, 10-12 bales of straw, cracked corn for the show and \$150. They will set up on Thursday and tear down on Sunday and return on Monday if they need to. Sandy Stropky made the motion to give them 10-12 bales of straw and \$250 for them to purchase cracked corn and fuel, seconded by Jerry McGarr and passed. Bill Wiater said that he spoke with Devin Mueller, and he wasn't sure he would be able to bring the Letz Mills this year. It was suggested that the Farmers Market vendors be set up by 8am on Saturday and Sunday. The map for the show was discussed and updated. Our application for our gaming permit for bingo was mailed on April 4 and the gaming commission still has not received it. It was suggested that we mail it again and pay to have our application expedited for \$100. Sandy Stropky made the motion to resend the application and a check for \$100 seconded by Pam Heick and passed. We received a letter that the property west of our buildings is up for rezoning, and they want to start building houses starting from the south going north. The meeting will be on May 1 at the Cedar Lake Town Hall. On May 1, our scholarship will be given out to Kaitlin Jennings. Kim Peterson will be presenting it. Sandy Stropky made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Pam Heick and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Fritz Secretary